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In the Application of: **OHNARI, Hirofumi**

Group Art Unit: 1724

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For: **SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1724**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 2, 2006**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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